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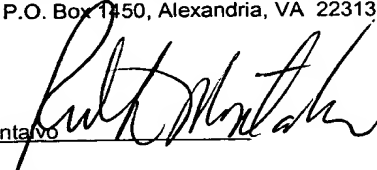
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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